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In re Application of : Group Art Unit 2131

Hung-Yu Lin : Examiner:

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy

PETITION

Petitioner respectfully requests withdrawal as attorney of record in the above referenced application in accordance with 37 CFR §10.40, (c) (6).

The facts related to this request are as follows. The referenced application was filed with Petitioner having been accorded Power of Attorney for the application by the inventor, Dr. Hung-Yu Lin. The application serial number, filing date, and Group Art Unit are as shown above.

Dr. Lin died shortly after the application was filed, and Petitioner has been advised that Dr. Lin's wife is the legal representative of the estate. Petitioner retained the files for this application until May 22, 2003 when all files and associated paperwork were sent by FedEx to Mrs. Lin. Petitioner sent the files as he is relocating from California to New York at the beginning of June, 2003. As required by Petitioner's impending move, he has separately filed form PTO/SB/124A , "Request for Customer Number Data

Change", to establish his new address in Patent Office records.. A copy of this form is also herein included to provide Petitioner's address information, as may be required in the consideration of this Petition.

Petitioner is aware that the death of Dr. Lin terminates the Power of Attorney provided by Dr. Lin, (MPEP 409.01), and Petitioner has so advised Mrs. Lin. At present, the referenced application is in the queue awaiting the first Office Action. Mrs. Lin is not certain as to whether she will continue prosecution of the application, and will review the first Office Action before deciding. In view of the above, Petitioner considered it expedient to send the files to Mrs. Lin before leaving California, and advised Mrs. Lin to retain local patent counsel to help her decide on a course of action. Since applications having average filing dates of 04/18/00 have been receiving first Office Actions in the last 3 months in Group Art Unit 2130, no imminent action on the referenced application is anticipated. There were no advanced fee payments made to Petitioner by Dr. Lin, and Dr. Lin settled all Petitioner's charges at the time of filing.

Petitioner encloses form PTO/SB/83, "Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent" as part of this Petition, and respectfully requests that this Petition be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Robbins".

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